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RE: MUR 4953
Scott Hatch

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

This is in response to your letter, dated July 18, 2003, in which you requested an extension of time for your client, Scott Hatch, to respond to a Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers issued in the above-referenced MUR. According to the July 18th correspondence, Mr. Hatch's response was due on or before Monday, July 21, 2003. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter and based on our telephone conversation of July 21, 2003, the Office of the General Counsel has granted you an extension of twenty (20) days. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on August 11, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Marianne Abely

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Attorney